

In re application of: Peter C. Wyther

Docket No. **US110126000** **PATENT**
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For: Spinal Cord Removal Tool With
Adjustable Blades

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				
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Small Entity

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X\$ 9=	\$
X\$ 43=	\$
X\$ 145=	\$
	\$
	\$
Total	

Other Than
Small Entity

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X\$ 18=	\$0
X\$ 86=	\$
	\$
X\$ 290=	\$
	\$
Or Total	\$0

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- ☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for a _____ month(s) extension of time to respond, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 04-0566 for any over or under payment of filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for presentation of extra claims, or patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☐ Other: _____

Respectfully submitted,

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